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North Star Lodge

No. 4

A.F. & A.M., G.R.A.

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First Worshipful Master
Rt. Wor. Bro. Thos. McPherson

1963



Present Worshipful Master
Wor. Bro. George Smith

COMMEMORATING THE

75th Anniversary of the Lodge

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1963

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(COPY OF TITLE PAGE OF OUR FIRST HISTORICAL REGISTER)

North Star Lodge No. 41

G.R.M., A.F. & A.M.

Held at Lethbridge

District of Alberta, N. W. T.

Date of Dispensation 13th March, 1888
Date when first meeting was held U. D. 16th April, 1888
Date of Charter 14th February, 1889

Names of Grand Lodge Officers signing the Charter

James Dallas O'Meara Grand Master	Wm. G. Bell Deputy Grand Master	Thomas L. Morton Grand Senior Warden
Thomas McPherson Grand Junior Warden		Wm. G. Scott Grand Secretary

Names of First Officers

Thomas McPherson	W. M.
Robert Niven	S. W.
Frank Lowry	J. W.
Charles McKillop	Chaplain
Frederick Champness	Treasurer
Alex. Moffat	Secretary
E. K. Matheson	Senior Deacon
Malcolm McKenzie	Junior Deacon
James Pierre	Tyler

North Star Lodge No. 4

A.F. & A.M., G.R.A.

Held at Masonic Hall, 315 - 10th Street S.

Lethbridge, Province of Alberta

Date of Warrant as No. 4, G.R.A. _____ October 12th, 1905

Date of First Meeting as No. 4, G.R.A. _____ November 13th, 1905

Names of Grand Lodge Officers 1962 - 1963

M. W. Bro. W. L. McPhee
Grand Master

R. W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Collett, D. D.
Grand Senior Warden

R. W. Bro. E. H. Rivers
Grand Secretary

R. W. Bro. S. H. Hardin
Deputy Grand Master

R. W. Bro. A. J. G. Lauder
Grand Junior Warden

R. W. Bro. L. N. Voisey
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 11, G.R.A.

Names of Officers for Year 1963

Wor. Bro. G. Smith _____ W. M.

Wor. Bro. D. Patching ____ I. P. M.

Bro. M. Steen _____ S. W.

Bro. J. W. Brocklesby __ J. W.

Wor. Bro. A. F. Sowdon ____ Treas.

Wor. Bro. A. R. Day _____ Sec.

Bro. A. Shapiro _____ Chap.

Bro. R. Langford _____ S. D.

Bro. W. R. Georgeson J. D.

Bro. G. Anderson ____ S. S.

Bro. A. Forrest _____ J. S.

R. W. Bro. H. G. Stretton ____ Reg.

W. Bro. B. B. Martin ____ Org.

Bro. Ian. Scott _____ D. of C.

Bro. J. G. Smith _____ Tyler

Past Masters

*Rt. Wor. Bro. T. McPherson	1888-89	*W. Bro. D. B. Milne	1927
*W. Bro. J. Walker	1890	Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Livingstone	1928
*Rt. Wor. Bro. J. D. Higinbotham	1891	W. Bro. J. T. Vallance	1929
*Rt. Wor. Bro. N. T. Macleod	1892	Rt. Wor. Bro. H. G. Stretton	1930
*W. Bro. F. H. Mewburn	1893-94	W. Bro. M. Bailey	1931
*W. Bro. P. H. Belcher	1895	*V. W. Bro. E. J. H. Faunch	1932
*M. W. Bro. T. McNabb, P.G.M.	1896-98	*W. Bro. W. G. Collier	1933
*Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Scott	1899	V. W. Bro. E. H. Fleetwood	1934-35
*Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Fleetwood	1900	W. Bro. R. J. Ritchie Paterson	1936
*W. Bro. W. D. L. Hardie	1901	V. W. Bro. W. M. Edwards	1937
*W. Bro. R. B. Deane	1902	*W. Bro. Arthur Wade	1938
*M. W. Bro. T. McNabb, P.G.M.	1903-04	*W. Bro. P. M. Ironside	1939
*W. Bro. J. S. Chivers	1905	Rt. W. Bro. P. L. Jones	1940
*W. Bro. Geo. Kerr	1906	W. Bro. C. T. Ingram	1941
*Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Scott	1907	W. Bro. E. A. Sharman	1942
*V. Wor. Bro. E. Adams	1908	W. Bro. H. C. Kent	1943-44
V. Wor. Bro. J. S. Stewart	1909	W. Bro. W. J. Savage	1945
*W. Bro. A. Ripley	1910	W. Bro. A. R. Day	1946
*W. Bro. George Johnston	1911	Rt. Wor. Bro. P. L. Jones	1947
*V. W. Bro. E. V. Dooley	1911	W. Bro. C. A. Minty	1948
*Rt. W. Bro. B. B. Hoyt	1912	Rt. W. Bro. I. T. Hendry	1949
*V. Wor. Bro. E. Oxland	1913	W. Bro. J. W. Miller	1950
*W. Bro. W. J. Armstrong	1914	W. Bro. C. E. Little	1951
Rt. W. Bro. T. S. Fetterly	1915	W. Bro. R. J. Sheppard	1952
*Rt. W. Bro. H. W. Meech	1916	W. Bro. H. M. Turner	1953
*W. Bro. D. D. McNabb	1917	W. Bro. J. W. Murray	1954
*Rt. W. Bro. H. M. Whiddington	1918	Rt. Wor. Bro. I. T. Hendry	1955
*W. Bro. Fred Hick	1919	W. Bro. G. J. Gardner	1956
*W. Bro. J. A. Reid	1920	W. Bro. D. E. Draper	1957
*W. Bro. Wm. Crawford	1921	W. Bro. W. R. Savage	1958
V. W. Bro. Wilbor Heslop	1922	W. Bro. B. Rosler	1959
W. Bro. R. J. Chiswick	1923	W. Bro. A. F. Sowdon	1960
W. Bro. T. H. Fleetwood	1924	W. Bro. H. F. Shave	1961
*Rt. Wor. Bro. R. Douglas	1925	W. Bro. D. Patching	1962
W. Bro. B. B. Martin	1926		

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

W. Bro. W. A. Horlacher

W. Bro. J. J. Willan

W. Bro. A. C. Johnson

W. Bro. D. A. Brown

W. Bro. H. G. Jenkins

* Deceased

Old Timers

The following are the names of Brethren of North Star Lodge who have been members for Forty Years or more, and are still in good standing

*1905 Edgar Burke Hill	1916 Raymond L. Getz
*1905 Peter H. Ashcroft	1917 George A. Jaynes
*1906 Dr. J. S. Stewart	1920 Emil Sick
1906 G. W. Heathershaw	1920 John A. Livingstone
*1908 Ernest O. Stickley	1920 Alex. H. Ednie
1908 Winiett G. Tranmer	1920 Ernest H. Fleetwood
*1909 William A. Hamilton	1920 Thomas G. McNabb
1909 Thomas S. Fetterley	1920 William Kynoch
*1911 ^{William Milton EDWARDS} Milton W. Edwards	1920 J. T. J. Vallance
1911 T. H. McCready	1920 Roland A. Crawford
1912 Ernest A. Sharman	1921 Maurice Bailey
1912 Benjamin B. Martin	1921 Archibald M. Moe
1912 J. R. Wellington	1921 Ernest Walter Mockett
1913 Robert T. Moodie	1921 Karl F. Mueller
1913 Robert John Chiswick	1921 Ralph A. Thrall
1913 Ernest C. Needs	1922 John G. Smith
1913 Tom H. Fleetwood	1922 Herbert G. Stretton
1913 Kenneth P. Stewart	1922 James Gordon
1913 Richard Roy Davidson	1922 James R. McKendry
1914 Dr. Leslie T. Allen	1923 Edward R. Rodier
1915 R. J. Ritchie Paterson	1923 Paul L. Jones
1915 Henry N. Becker	

* Holders of 50 Year Jewel.

Programme of Emergent Lodge Meeting

TO COMMEMORATE 75th ANNIVERSARY

REGISTRATION 3:00 P.M.

OPEN LODGE 3:30 P.M.

By Wor. Bro. George Smith and 1963 Officers

RECEPTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful Bro. W. L. McPhee and His Officers

Introduced by V. W. Bro. E. H. Fleetwood

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S REMARKS

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND MEMORIAL

Conducted by R. W. Bro. Rev. W. J. Collett, D. D.

Grand Senior Warden and Past Grand Chaplain

(see separate programme)

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS BY THE GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful Bro. W. L. McPhee

Sixty Year Bar and Treasurer Emeritus Jewel

to V. W. Bro. W. M. Edwards

Fifty Year Jewels to the following Brethren

Bro. Winiett G. Tranmer

R. W. Bro. T. S. Fetterley

Bro. T. H. McCready

Wor. Bro. E. A. Sharman

Wor. Bro. B. B. Martin

Bro. J. R. Wellington

Bro. R. T. Moodie

Wor. Bro. R. J. Chiswick

Bro. E. C. Needs

Wor. Bro. T. H. Fleetwood

Bro. K. P. Stewart

PRESENTATION OF GAVELS TO NORTH STAR LODGE

By R. W. Bro. D. D. Penman

Introduced by M. W. Bro. D. D. McQueen, P. G. M.

GREETINGS AND CORRESPONDENCE

REMARKS BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER

Most Wor. Bro. W. L. McPhee

CLOSING LODGE

Banquet

TOASTMASTER BRO. J.

Toast List

O C A N A D A

G R A C E

Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. J. Collett, D. D.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND

D I N N E R

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE GUESTS

W E L C O M E

By the Worshipful Master
Wor. Bro. George Smith

W E L C O M E

By His Worship The Mayor of Lethbridge
Mr. Frank Sherring

T O A S T

THE GRAND MASTER AND HIS OFFICERS

Proposed by R. Wor. Bro. H. G. Stretton, P.D.D.G.M.
Response by Most Wor. Bro. W. L. McPhee, Grand Master

MUSICAL SELECTION

Programme

W. BROCKLESBY, Junior Warden

Toast List

THE OLD TIMERS

Proposed by R. Wor. Bro. Ian Hendry, P.D.D.G.M.

Response by V. Wor. Bro. Dr. J. S. Stewart

MUSICAL SELECTION

OUR VISITORS

Proposed by Wor. Bro. D. S. Draper, P.M.

Response by R. Wor. Bro. S. M. Hardin, Deputy Grand Master

MUSICAL SELECTION

THE LADIES

Proposed by Bro. John Moreland

Response by Mrs. J. G. Smith

GUEST SPEAKER

Most Wor. Bro. S. G. Heckbert, P.G.M.

Introduced by R. Wor. Bro. J. A. Livingstone, P.D.D.G.M.

THANKS TO THE SPEAKER

By Wor. Bro. George Smith, W.M.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S TOAST

AULD LANG SYNE

Historical Sketch of North Star Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 4, G.R.A.

In writing any history of Masonry in Alberta the name of Sheriff Duncan J. Campbell of Macleod must be honorably mentioned.

Realizing the desirability of organizing a Lodge at Macleod, Bro. Campbell wrote to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England for such powers. He was requested to direct his correspondence to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia as the nearest to the home of the applicant or petitioner; but it, in turn, bade him seek the necessary dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He was successful in obtaining the Warrant in the year 1887.

In the early Spring of 1888 a number of brethren of Lethbridge likewise petitioned the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for a Warrant to institute a Lodge. A meeting for the purpose was held on Monday the 16th of April in rooms over the furniture store of T. B. Winnett, located on what is now the corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue South.

The following brethren were present on that occasion, viz. - Wor. Bro. Thomas McPherson, W.M.; Wor. Bro. Robert Niven, S.W.; Bro. Frederick Champness, Bro. Rev. Charles McKillop, Bro. Rev. E. K. Matheson, Bro. Malcolm McKenzie and Bro. James Pierre as members; and the following visitors:- Wor. Bro. Alex. Moffatt, Pembroke No. 128, G.R.C. Ontario; Bro. William Bentley, Kilwinning No. 297, Detroit, Mich.; Bro. George Fraser, Battle No. 38, G.L.M. Battleford; Bro. Simpson, Bro. James Mallett, Burns No. 10, R.N.S.

R.W. Bro. James Brogden, D.D.G.M. of Calgary, produced the Grand Master's Warrant to him to institute the Lodge under dispensation, until a Charter was issued by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He then installed or invested the following Officers:-

Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas McPherson	W.M.	Bro. James Pierre	Tyler
Wor. Bro. Robert Niven	S.W.	Bro. Rev. Ed. K. Matheson	S.D.
Bro. Frank Lowry	J.W.	Bro. Malcolm McKenzie	J.D.
Bro. Frank Champness	Treas.		

In addition to these Brethren, Bro. Rev. Charles McKillop and Bro. Alexander Ross were on the Petition praying to be congregated into a Regular Lodge; and are so recorded in the Dispensation signed by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Thomas Clarke of Winnipeg, G.R.M.

The first candidates for initiation were B. S. Burrell, E. J. Bourdon and Jesse B. Walker, whose applications were received on May 3rd, 1888.

Bro. Thomas McNabb appears on the records for the first time on August 2nd, 1888, as a visitor from Lodge No. 123, Belleville, Ontario.

On Dec. 6th, 1888 the Lodge met for the first time in its new quarters over the Post Office and Drug Store under lease from John D. Higinbotham. On January 3rd, 1889 Mr. Higinbotham was initiated a member of North Star Lodge, and retained his membership until his death about seventy years later.

On March 11th, 1889 the Lodge convened for the first time under its new Charter, number 41 under the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. Rev. J. Dallas O'Meara, paid an official visit to the Lodge on June 26th, 1889 accompanied by V.W. Bro. Thomas Tweed, G.J.D. V.W. Bro. Campbell, D.D.G.M., and V.W. Bro. Robert Patterson arrived from Macleod at 9:00 p.m.

The history and progress of the Lodge is recorded in detail up to this point; but as our Charter Members and others pass away, we have to rely, for other than statistical information, on facts and stories supplied around the banquet table by old timers such as R.W. Bro. J. D. Higinbotham, R.W. Bro. Norman T. MacLeod and others, who had a fund of information regarding the lighter side of our History. We were fortunate to obtain from "Norrie" a copy of an address he gave at one of our banquets. It appears in the Historical Register, and contains information not otherwise available regarding our Charter Members. Here are some extracts:-

Tom McPherson is with us tonight (March 14th 1938) and at the advanced age of 88 retains as keen an interest in all Masonic work as ever.

Robert Niven was in charge of the hoisting works at the top of the incline, and is still ably represented in Masonry by sons and grandsons.

Frank Lowry was brought in from Ohio to demonstrate a coal-cutting machine in the mines here. It was not a success, and he returned home.

James Pierre lived in a house at the river bottom at the ferry landing a short distance from the present power house.

Malcolm McKenzie owned and operated a hotel in the building still standing to the East of the Lethbridge Iron Works.

Charles McKillop was the first resident Presbyterian Minister.

Alex. Ross, stable boss for the A. R. & I. Co., left for Juneau, Alaska, shortly after the institution of the Lodge.

Frederick Champness was the first Collector of Customs for Lethbridge, and Treasurer of North Star for its institution, and till ^{his} its death.

Edward Matheson, the first Rector of St. Augustin's Anglican Church, returned to Saskatchewan, and completed a life of quiet and consistent service to his fellow men. (He became W.M. of Kinistino No. 1, and W.M. of Battleford, and as Canon Matheson, became Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.)

R.W. Bro. Macleod went on to say that Thomas McPherson made an ideal presiding officer, of good presence, wide and favourably known, firm, yet not arbitrary in any necessary rulings on matters of difference of opinion, and an expert ritualist. Newspaper cuttings in the Scrap Book portion of our Historical Register record the fact that he was engineer on the old "Alberta" of the N. W. C. and N. Co., which used to ply between the ports of Medicine Hat and Lethbridge. He drove the first locomotive, a "Mogul" type, which reached the city from Medicine Hat in August 1885. During the Riel Rebellion he drove the engine of the "Northcote" which used to haul troops on the Saskatchewan River. A life history of R.W. Bro. T. McPherson written by V.W. Bro. W. M. Edwards appears in the Grand Lodge Bulletin of October 1940, and a copy is in our own Historical Register.

When North Star Lodge started with a membership of but nine persons, accommodation for meetings was not much of a problem; but it was not long before the necessity for more space was felt. On December 6th, 1888 the members moved into quarters above J. D. Higinbotham's Drug Store.

On November 9th, 1891 we find them in a new Lodge Room in the Lethbridge Building Society Hall.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in a Lodge Room in the Oliver Block on January 3rd, 1901. It is interesting to note that at this meeting Alberta Lodge No. 37 of Macleod exemplified the first degree, North Star No. 41 second, and the third was performed by Spitzie Lodge No. 45 of Pincher Creek. Evidently they were gluttons for work in those days, as we find them repeating this performance at a District Meeting at Macleod later.

On December 27th, 1905 Installation of Officers took place in the K. P. Hall.

On April 8th, 1907 it is recorded that North Star Lodge held its Regular Meeting in its new quarters - The Higinbotham Block.

On October 22nd, 1912 the third degree was exemplified in Fleetwood School in courtesy to Brethren attending the International Day of the Farming Congress.

December 30th, 1913 Installation of Officers was held in the S. O. E. Hall.

The Regular Meeting on May 11th, 1914 was the first meeting in the new Lodge Room S. O. E. Block under lease from the Masonic Temple Co.

At the Regular Meeting of North Star No. 4 on 14th January, 1914, Bro. Sage presented the Lodge with a framed photograph of North Star Lodge No. 41 held in the C.P.R. General Office Building on 7th Street South. Wor. Bro. Thomas McNabb was Master at that time. This photograph still hangs in the banquet room of our present Masonic Building.

June 21st, 1914 was the date of the first meeting in the Dominion Block.

On February 9th, 1920 the joint building committee reported the purchase of the old S. O. E. Building on 10th Street South for \$16,000.00, and on March 8th, 1920 the Lodge moved into its new home on the ground floor of this building. The upper floor became a popular dance hall, and was used for exceptionally large Masonic Meetings.

This was the last of the wanderings of North Star Lodge in search of a home and we are still here after 43 years. Building lots have been purchased and sold, architect's plans have been considered; but we have yet to erect the Masonic Temple which was the dream of our pioneers.

For the first twenty years of its existence North Star Lodge was the only Lodge in this city. By February 1908 its roster carried the names of some two hundred men - ranchers, railroaders, clergy, doctors, lawyers, etc.,. It became necessary to expand by starting other Lodges. Several members demitted to assist in the formation of Lodges such as Lethbridge No. 39, Chief Mountain No. 58, Diamond City No. 65, Charity No. 67, York No. 119 and others. The names of these members come to light in the Anniversary Programmes of these Lodges as Charter Members.

Of the first one hundred members of North Star Lodge, 24 gave occupations as North West Mounted Police, viz:-

Const. W. McLean
Sgt. Maj. A. M. Jarvis
Cpl. F. Smith
S/Sgt. P. S. Belcher
Const. P. Walker
Const. G. E. Rowley
Const. C. H. Schleacow
Const. A. A. Pratt

Const. G. Fraser
Const. A. Ronney
Const. G. E. Seymour
Const. A. G. Uniacke
Const. J. Richardson
Const. F. C. Klopp
Cpl. T. A. Dickson
Const. W. C. Gray

Const. J. S. Lambert
Const. J. A. M. Paterson
Const. J. Bullough
Supt. R. B. Deane
Const. F. T. Davis
Const. J. B. McCulla
Const. J. G. Brynmer
Const. W. S. Loggin

There are several others whose civilian occupations only are shown. Corporal Eli Hodder, No. 21 on our list of members is described as a butcher. He came to Macleod in 1882, and to Lethbridge to start the first Police station in 1885, and later bought himself out of the Force. George W. Steele No. 52 is listed as a hotel man. He was a N.W.M.P. member on the death watch of Louis Riel in 1885. John Goodwin served in the Riel Rebellion and was invalid out of the Force in 1885. John Geoghegan, who affiliated from Alberta Lodge No. 3, Macleod, is included in a group of N.W.M.P. members there.

Many railroad men joined North Star Lodge; but owing to the nature of their work, few were able to give their time to attain the position of Master of a Lodge. The following are the names of Past Masters:-

R.W. Bro. Thomas McPherson
M.W. Bro. Thomas McNabb
R.W. Bro. Herbert G. Stretton

W. Bro. Charles T. Ingram
W. Bro. A. F. Sowdon

Our roster bears the names of several members of the Legal Profession famous in Local and Provincial History. Among them are:-

M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson, P.G.M.
Chief Justice Wm. C. Simmons
Supreme Court Judge S. J. Shepherd
Justice William C. Ives
Bro. Morton C. Jones
Bro. Ewen C. McKenzie
Bro. Roy Richard Davidson

Bro. Samuel S. Dunham
Bro. J. S. Kirkham
Bro. Wm. S. Ball
Bro. A. B. Hogg
R.W. Bro. John A. Livingstone
Bro. Malcolm S. McArthur
Bro. W. E. Huckvale

About 800 signatures appear on our register; and it is impossible to group them satisfactorily, or to make other than a haphazard choice for eulogy. We have veterans of the Basuto Campaign, the Riel Rebellion, the Boer War, World Wars One and Two. The minutes of 1915 show an honour roll to the effect that thirty-four members of the Lodge were engaged in service overseas; and that many had made the Supreme Sacrifice.

In January 1918 congratulations of the Lodge were sent to V.W. Bro. J. S. Stewart on his attainment to the rank of Brigadier General. Copies of programmes show congratulatory banquets to M.W. Bro. Thomas McNabb as Grand Master, to Elias Adams as Mayor, and other interesting items. From an Installation Programme of 1908 we learn that the following distinguished brethren were in office in the Lodge together:-

Elias Adams, W.M.
Dr. J. S. Stuart, S.W.
Thos. McNabb, Treasurer

Alvin Ripley, Senior Deacon
Dr. P. M. Campbell, Jr. Deacon
Rev. J. S. Chivers, Chaplain

Among the early settlers were many Ranchers; and we find the following Brethren recording their names as of that profession:-

James Townsend
Eli Adams (St. Mary's)
Robert W. Wallace
William S. Short
Doctor Hine Cox (Grassy Lake)
Peter H. Ashcroft
Harry H. Driggs
Wm. G. Davis (Coutts)
Joseph A. Young

John M. Helmsley (Grassy Lake)
Glencairn B. Thompson
Vernon S. Shaw (Cardston)
John J. Furman
Robert S. Smith
Hazel L. Wallace
Wm. S. Hill
Ralph A. Thrall

Actually, Bro. Ralph Thrall is listed as "Insurance", but from the victorious achievements of the McIntyre Ranching Co. at the Toronto Winter Fair, we feel that "Rancher" would be more appropriate a title. As recently as 1962 Wor. Bro. D. Patching demonstrated that he could "fill the chairs" with Farmers and Ranchers, and that there were potential Wheat Kings among the members of North Star Lodge.

Two of our Charter Members were Clergymen. There were many others:-

Charles McKillop
Edward Matheson
John F. Pritchard
William R. Beale
Charles H. Rich

adell John S. Chivers
~~Adelbert J. Prosser~~
Alexander H. Denoon
Gore M. Barrow
William E. McNiven

Archibald G. Cameron
George H. Cobbledick
Robert Pearson
Joseph B. Laidlaw (S. Army)
Thomas Frears
Phipps Williams

Physicians and Surgeons are another large group:-

Frank H. Mewburn
Philo W. Tuller
Peter M. Campbell
Cecil G. Cragg
D. A. Taylor

Evan Ardiel
~~Adelbert J. Prosser~~
Edward L. Connor
J. S. Wray
Alfred McNally

George W. Leach
James E. Lovering
Richard W. Shillington
W. S. Galbraith
J. H. Rivers
LOWELL HURLACHER
G. S. BALFOUR

We are proud to number amongst our members many of our Chief Magistrates:-

William Henderson
Elias Adams
W. S. Galbraith

Frank H. Mewburn
Wm. D. L. Hardie
George M. Hatch

Thomas McNabb
William Oliver

The History of 75 years cannot be covered completely in a few pages such as these. Each decade we have our Anniversaries, refresh our memories with the accomplishments of our Pioneers, express the hope that the Lodge will continue to grow and uphold the Principles of Masonry, and look forward to even greater success in the future.

No reference has been made to our Benevolent work, as in accordance with Masonic Tradition donations for Charitable purposes are not published. We carry on our own Benevolent Programme, and ask for no support from other Organizations; nor do we, as a Lodge, participate in drives for funds. We contribute to many worthwhile causes outside our own family circle, both as individuals and as a Lodge; but our great objective is "to build a Spiritual Temple within the Hearts of Men."

—By Rt. Wor. Bro. H. G. Stretton,
Registrar.

